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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
NAOKI HAYASHIDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HIGGINS, G. T.
SERIAL NO: 10/576,195 :
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FOR: HARDCOAT AGENT :
COMPOSITION AND OPTICAL
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RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 21, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-12, drawn to a hardcoat agent composition.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II, Claims 13-16, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.